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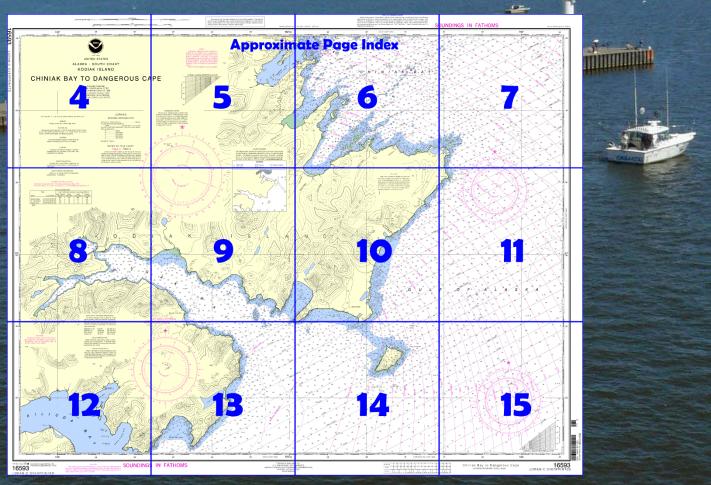
# Chiniak Bay to Dangerous Cape NOAA Chart 16593



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#### What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

#### What is a BookletChart<sup>™</sup>?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

#### **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

For latest Coast Pilot excerpt visit the Office of Coast Survey website at <a href="http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=165">http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=165</a> <a href="http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=165">http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=165</a> <a href="https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=165">https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=165</a> <a href="https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=165">https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=165</a> <a href="https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=165">https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=165</a> <a href="https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=165">https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=165</a> <a href="https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=165">https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=165</a> <a href="https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchby



## (Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

Chiniak Bay, a 13-mile-wide indentation in the NE coast of Kodiak Island between Spruce Cape and Cape Chiniak, is the approach to the important commercial port of Kodiak on the N side and a Coast Guard base in Womens Bay on the W side.

St. Paul Harbor, the W part of Chiniak Bay between Crooked Island on the N and Cliff Point on the S, is fronted with many reefs

and islets, but affords a S passage to Kodiak.

St. Paul Harbor Entrance Light

(57°44'19"N., 152°25'48"W.) is shown from a spindle tower with a red and white diamond-shaped daymark, 0.9 mile NNE of Cliff Point. A racon

is at the light. A buoyed channel through the reefs is 500 yards N of the light. A lighted whistle buoy marks the approach to the channel. Cape Chiniak, the SE point of Chiniak Bay, is low and wooded for 0.8 mile back and then rises to higher land. Chiniak Island, 0.5 mile NE of the cape, is flat and grass covered; numerous high bare rocks extend 1.1 miles NE from it. Cape Chiniak Light (57°37'41"N., 152°09'12"W.), 120 feet (36.6 m) above the water, is shown from a skeleton tower with a diamond-shaped red and white daymark on the NW side of the island. An anchorage, 1.3 miles NW of Cape Chiniak Light, provides protection from S weather in 18 to 20 fathoms. The cape should be cleared by 1.5 miles to avoid the offshore rocks. (253) Kodiak is the fifth largest and one of the oldest towns in Alaska; the domes of the old Russian church are conspicuous. Most of the people are employed in the fishing

Anchorages.—Inner Anchorage, locally known as Winter Anchorage, is 0.4 mile W of Kodiak, 250 to 300 yards off the Kodiak Island shore. In May 1985, the City of Kodiak declared that vessels do not anchor within this area due to possible fouling and damage to the waste water discharge lines of the canneries in the vicinity. (Kodiak City Ordinance No. 653, § 18.28.190(g) applies.) The mooring buoy in the anchorage, still in use, has capacity for mooring large vessels. Other vessels may anchor just outside the Inner Anchorage, location depending on weather conditions and vessel size; however, never anchor in or near the cable area crossing the narrow passage between Near Island and Kodiak. Anchoring information is available from the harbormaster who monitors 4125 kHz and VHF-FM channels 12, 14, and 16.

**Dangers.**—Chiniak Bay and approaches are full of dangers that must be avoided.

The March 1964 earthquake caused a bottom subsidence of 5.8 feet at Kodiak. Until a complete survey is made of the area, caution is necessary because depths may vary from those charted and mentioned in the Coast Pilot.

In Chiniak Bay, the flood current sets NE and the ebb current SW with considerable velocity in places around the islands. In the N entrance, the tidal currents have a velocity of 2 to 3 knots during the strength of the larger tides. They turn sharply around Spruce Cape and across the reefs N of it.

In the narrows off Kodiak, the current velocity is about 0.9 knot. The flood sets NE. (See the Tidal Current Tables for predictions.) **Pilotage, Kodiak Harbor.**—Pilotage, except for certain exempted vessels, is compulsory for all vessels navigating the inside waters of the State of

The Kodiak Island area is served by the Southwest Alaska Pilots Association. (See **Pilotage, General** (indexed), chapter 3, for the pilot pickup stations and other details.)

Vessels en route to Kodiak or Women's Bay can contact the pilot boat by calling "KODIAK PILOT BOAT" or "KODIAK KING" on VHF-FM channel 16 or on a prearranged frequency between pilot and agent/vessel.

Quarantine, customs, immigration, and agriculture quarantine.—(See chapter 3, Vessel Arrival Inspection, and Appendix A for addresses.)

Quarantine is enforced in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Public Health Service. (See Public Health Service, chapter 1.)

Customs.—Kodiak is a customs port of entry.

U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC Juneau Commander

17th CG District Juneau, Alaska

(907) 463-2000

Alaska.

Corrected through NM Feb.1/03 Corrected through LNM Dec. 31/02

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

Mercator Projection Scale 1:80,000 at Lat. 57°30' North American Datum of 1983 (Word Geodetic System 1984) SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

#### WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

#### NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts.
The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at

Raspberry I, AK Bede Mt, AK Pillar Mt, AK Kodiak, AK

WNG-528 WNG-531 WXJ-78

162.450 MHz 162.525 MHz 162.55 MHz

#### POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

#### HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 2.800" southward and 7.945" westward to agree with this chart.

### AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

Significant changes in depths and shoreline may have occured in the area of this chart as a result of the earthquake of March 27, 1964. Tidal observations since the earthquake indicate bottom subsidence of - 5.6 feet at Womens Bay. Mariners are urged to use extreme caution when navigating in the area of this chart as the magnitude of change except at this site is not known.

### CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

#### BADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

#### CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

#### NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 9. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 17th Coast Guard District in Juneau, Alaska, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Anchorage,

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

#### LOCAL MAGNETIC DISTURBANCE

Compasses have been observed to swing 15° to 180° from the normal variation in Ugak Bay.

# **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

#### LORAN-C

# GENERAL EXPLANATION

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EXAMPLE: 7960-X

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# RATES ON THIS CHART

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Loran-C correction tables published by the National Imagery and Mapping Agency or others should not be used with this chart. The lines of position shown have been adjusted based on survey data. Every effort has been made to meet the ¼ nautical mile accuracy criteria established by the U.S. Coast Guard. Mariners are cautioned not to rely solely on the lattices in inshore waters

For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the U.S. Coast Guard, Geological Survey, and National Imagery and Mapping Agency.

#### SOURCE DIAGRAM

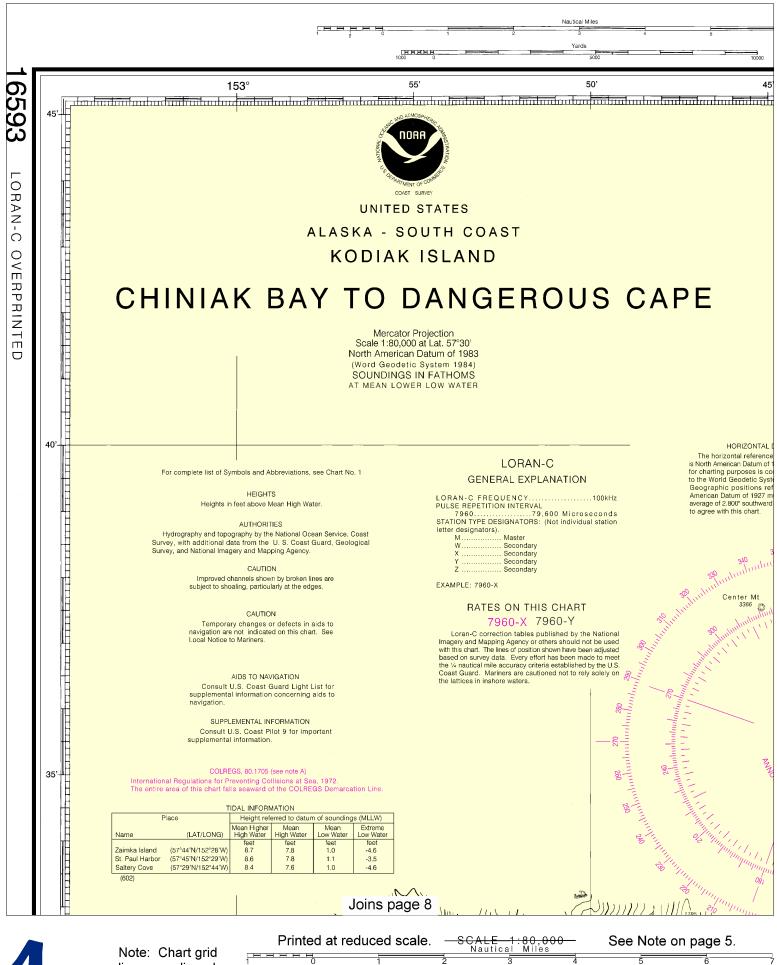
The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, <u>United States Coast Pilot.</u>

#### COLREGS, 80,1705 (see note A)

International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972. The entire area of this chart falls seaward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line

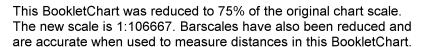
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St. Paul Harbor	(57°45'N/152°29'W)	8.6	7.8	1.1	-3.5	ı
Saltery Cove	(57°29'N/152°44'W)	8.4	7.6	1.0	-4.6	
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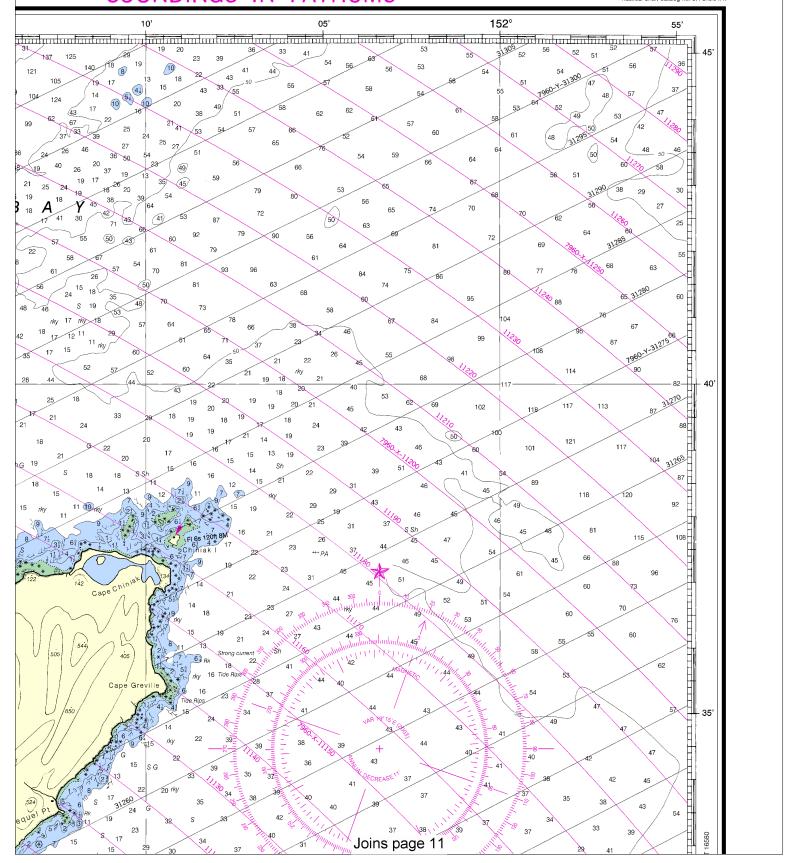
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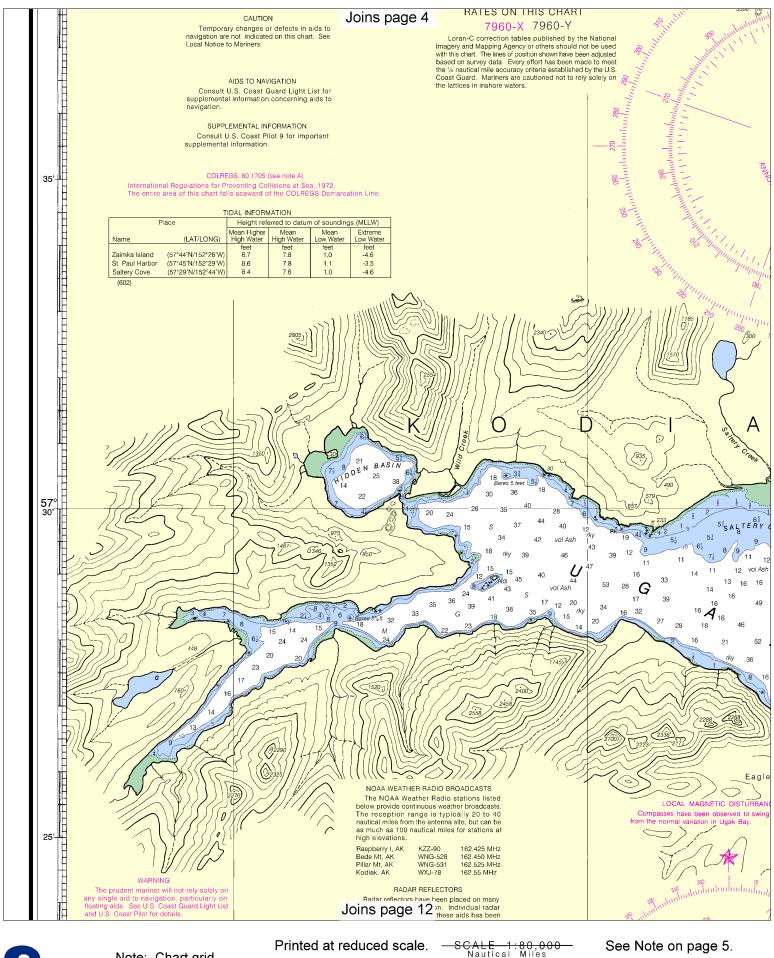


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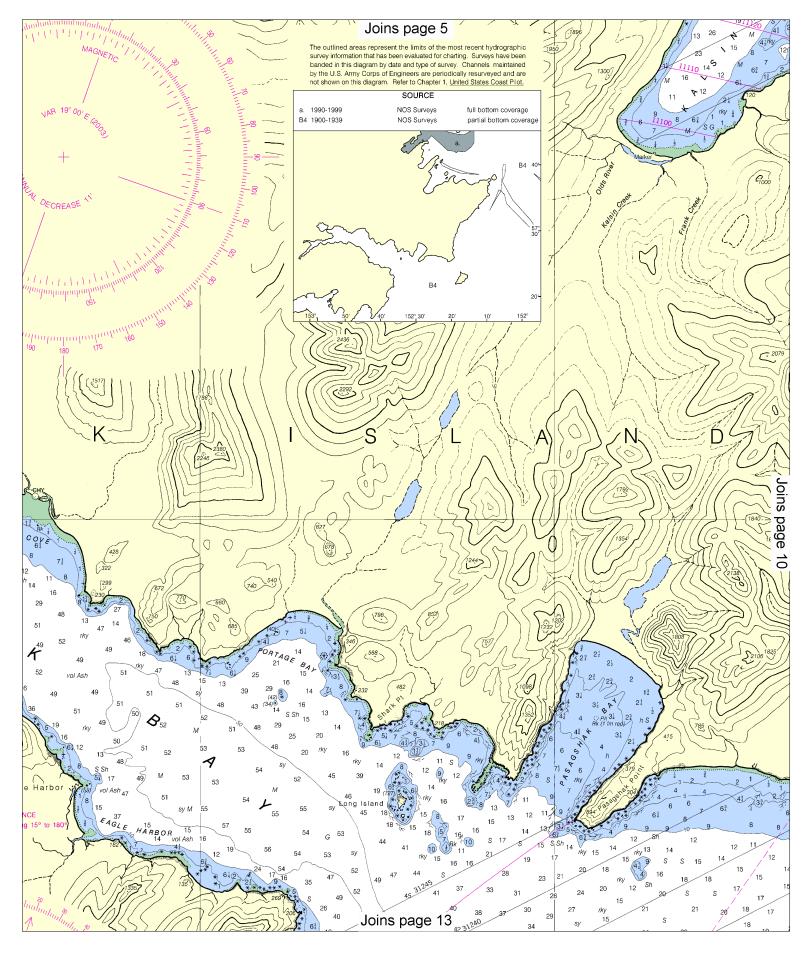
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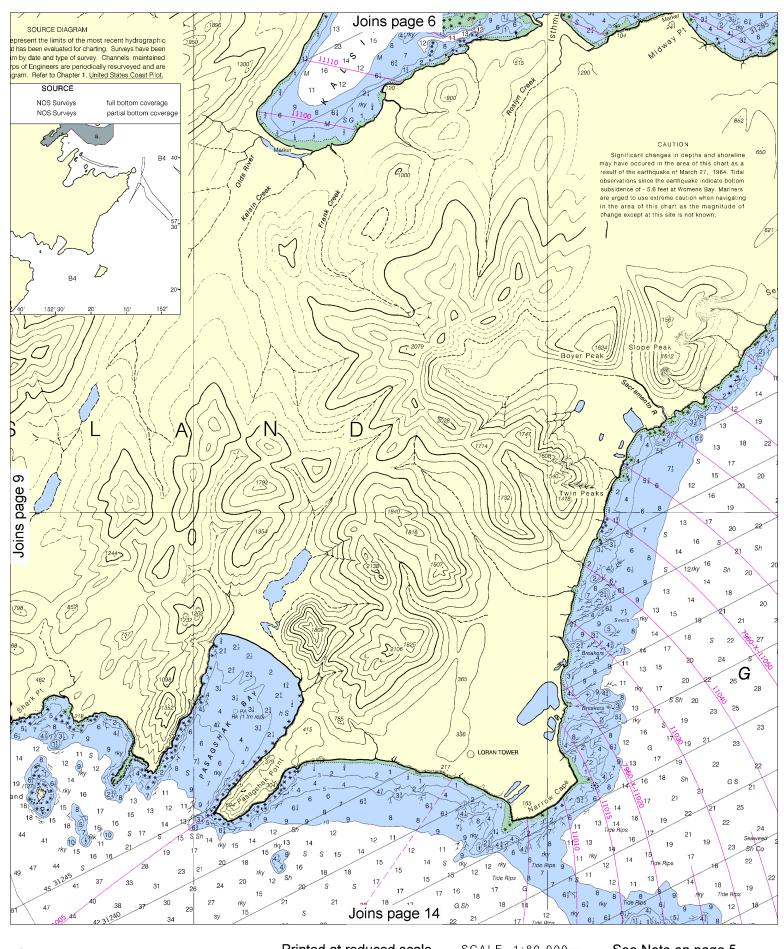






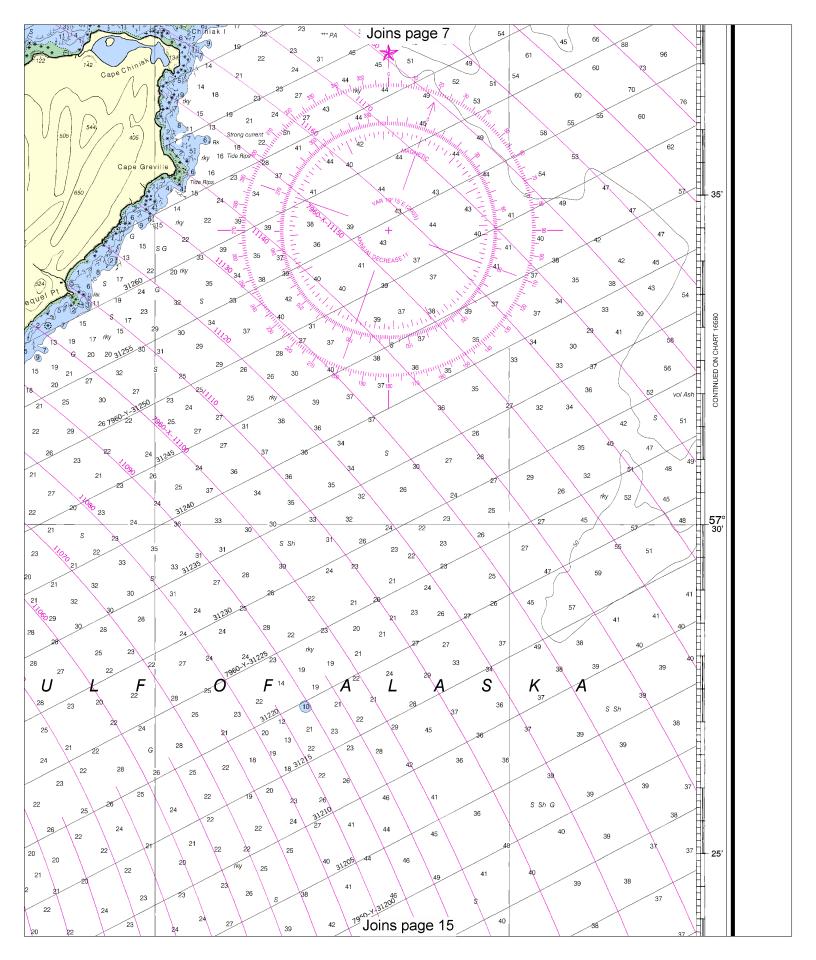


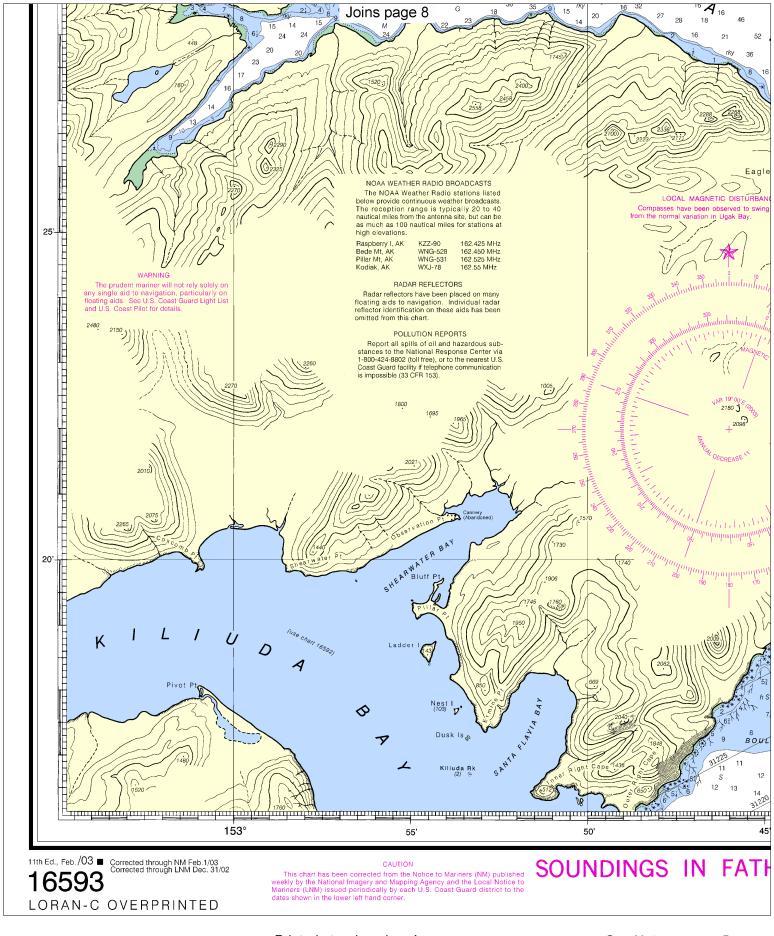




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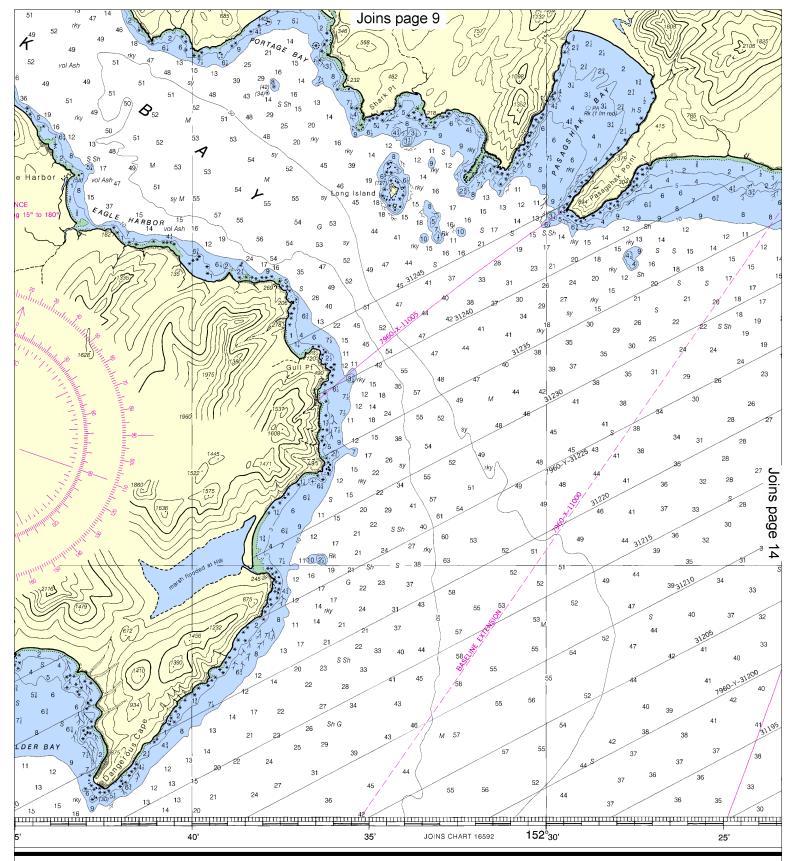






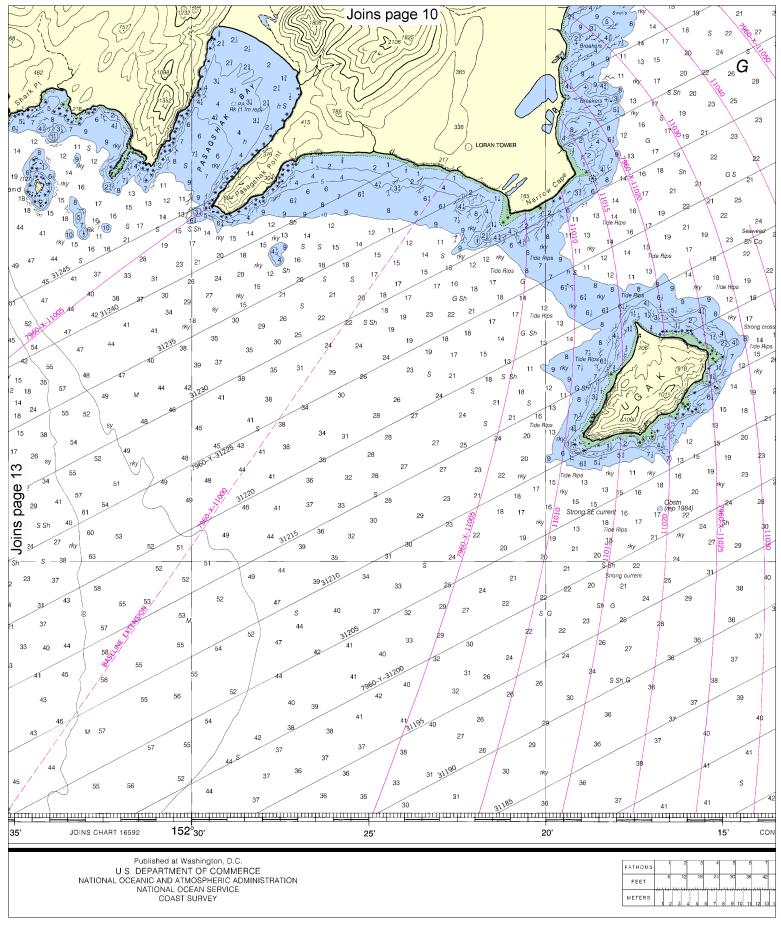
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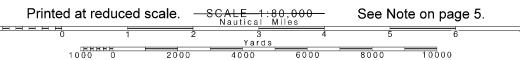


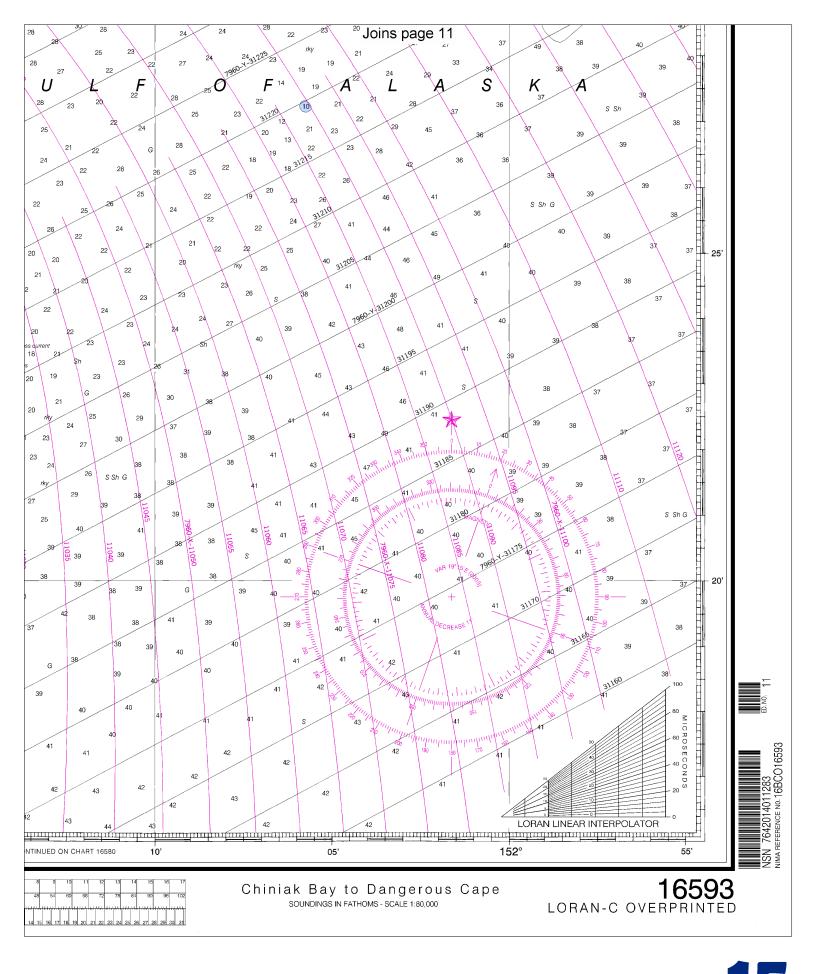
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# VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

#### **Distress Call Procedures**

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/

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